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PRODUCTION OF EXCHANGES BY C-DOT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of exchanges of C-DOT produced thus far;

(b) whether C-DOT also proposes to produce bigger capacity exchanges for BSNL;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is a demand for such exchanges from C-DOT; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) The number of exchanges of C-DOT technology produced so far by C-DOT manufacturers are over 44,800.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. C-DOT manufacturers have already produced bigger capacity exchanges i.e. upto 40, 000 lines.

(d) & (e): The demand for such exchanges from C-DOT has been varying in the light of various technological developments, such as introduction of WLL and Mobile Network systems.